

## GIRL PROVES TO BE BRAVE

Throws Searchlight on Tree and Companion Shoots Him.

Spokane, Wash.—While Miss Margaret McKenzie fearlessly held a searchlight so that its rays were cast on a 200-pound black bear which had been driven up a tree by a pack of dogs, Frank Lee of Hayden Lake fired the shot which ended Bruin's life.

The daring of Miss McKenzie was the talk of the colony at Lee's Point, at Hayden Lake. It was known that a bear was prowling about the Point, and when the barking of the dogs was heard Lee and James Buchanan armed themselves with rifles and asked if any one wished to accompany them, and Miss McKenzie, who is a guest of Mrs. Lee, quickly volunteered. Realizing the danger of the enterprise, the men tried to dissuade her, but Miss McKenzie urged that she be allowed to go.

When they neared the tree in which the bear had taken refuge the electric searchlight was given to Miss McKenzie. She turned its rays full on the bear, and one well placed shot from Lee's rifle brought it to the ground dead.

## ACCIDENT LEADS

TO GOOD FORTUNE

Joplin, Mo.—While Henry Weymann was taking three friends on a carriage ride, the rig became mired in a boggy place in the road. Weymann and his guests concluded to walk. He observed a cropping of zinc ore and traced it for more than 300 feet through the woods. On his return to the city he bought 420 acres of the land and it is now the richest tract in the district, fast making him a fortune.

## SPUDS GROW ON TOMATO VINES

Mixing of Blossoms Pollen Results in Vegetable Phenomena

Britton, S. D.—Plants with potatoes on their roots and tomatoes on their tops, raised here by H. E. Benson, may yet place him in the garden wizard class with the famous Burbank.

In appearance the plants are of the ordinary potato variety, but at their tops are large bulbs resembling tomatoes in both meat and seeds.

## OUR NUTTY NOVELETTE

GRAFT.

Socks, socks, socks; They cost a lot of "rocks." Some will fade And some are made With fancy work and clocks.

It was marital day in Common Pleas court No. 1, with King Solomon tending bar.

"Skitternut vs. Skitternut," droned the court crier, and Junius Z. Skitternut stopped sitting down and took the stand.

"It's socks, socks, socks, socks, socks."

"That's sufficient to establish the plural," cut in Solomon facetiously. "Proceed!"

"I can't get her to darn 'em," explained the plaintiff. "There's at least 500 pairs of socks lying around the house, undarned as the day they were born. They're in heaps, piles—I'm always falling over them and always buying new ones that are added to the collection. Your honor, I simply can't get her to darn them. They're in the garden, the parlor, the library, everywhere—socks, socks, socks, socks."

"Silence!" roared his honor, and thought deeply.

"There is but one remedy," he said finally. "You must in the future purchase only Snuggenbaum's Unadornable socks. They never wear out. I wear them myself. Case of Doolapit vs. Doolapit!"

The next day the firm of Snuggenbaum received the following letter on the royal stationery: "Gentlemen: According to our agreement, I hereby claim 10 per cent. of all purchase money received from Junius Z. Skitternut."

## The Porcupine Editor

You might as well try to fatten a windmill by running water through it, as hope to make a scholar of a fool by sending him through college.

If "hell is paved with good intentions" how much better it must be than other places where generally the paving is done with the intention of cheating the city.

If a woman has an ax to grind, she induces some man to turn the grindstone.

She's a wise girl who can analyze her own complexion.

Unless a man is alive to his opportunities he is a dead one.

There are times when a silent witness is an unspeakable nuisance.

The more questions a woman asks the fewer answers she remembers.

## LIBERTY IS SWEET TO MRS. CARMAN



Attorney Utherhart and Mrs. Florence C. Carman (photo taken since trial).

After her long confinement in the Mineola, L. I., jail, liberty now seems sweet to Mrs. Florence C. Carman. She is out under \$25,000 bail, and probably will not be tried again. In the accompanying picture she is seen walking with Attorney Utherhart, one of her lawyers.

## \$25 FOR KILLING THRUSH.

Banker's Son Guilty of Shooting Song Bird Near Dunwoodie.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Ernest Grilli, son of Nicola Grilli, deceased banker, was fined \$25 by City Judge Beall for shooting a song bird, a thrush, in the woods near Dunwoodie.

He was arrested by the Rev. W. R. Blackie of Ardsley, who recently was appointed a special game protector and who has been active in looking after birds in the estates of John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Helen Gould Shepard and other wealthy residents of the county.

The girl who thinks herself above humble work will find herself far below life's best rewards.

## HUMOR of the DAY

LORD BALLYROT IN SLANGLAND.

With a chap who is interested in reform and all that sort of thing, don't you know, I attended a prize fight. My friend desired to obtain material for an expose of this brutal sport. In the excitement of the battle, however, he quite forgot himself and urged one of the contestants as follows:

"Hey, you big rum, can that Gaby Glide stuff and wade into his lunch grabbers. Give 'im the raspberry, stop his clock, smoke his lamp, jam his radiator, smear 'im in the lug! Quit your stalling and start that cheese champ on a long sleep walk while he's all to the mustard. He won't bite you. Smack him on the lung!"

MY WORD!

## The Wife's Money

"I wish I could do something to earn some money, so we could board," said a disappointed looking woman, as she sat looking over the lake at her feet.

"Do you mean it, Sallie?" asked her friend in surprise.

"Certainly I mean it. I am heartily sick of housework. It is so discouraging. Your whole day is put in getting meals, that no one appreciates. Half the time the men are so busy thinking of business that they could not tell you what they are eating. Or I'm straightening rooms that might just as well be left alone, for they will look exactly the same the next day," replied Mrs. Gardner.

"I can understand your attitude," said her friend. "How true it is that."

"What e'er we have or haven't is a source of real regret."

There was no reply; only a moody gazing at the waves, lapping the stones as she dug a hole in the sand with her parasol.

"What is troubling you, Sallie? You are not yourself today."

For answer Mrs. Gardner put her handkerchief to her eyes and began to sob convulsively.

"Tell me what is the matter," entreated her friend, drawing her head to her shoulder.

"Perhaps you can help me. I will tell you all about it," she finally said, controlling herself with an effort. "Will hasn't been a bit well. He smokes all the time. I can't get him to stop, no matter how much I

say about it. He is so nervous and his stomach is all out of order. I thought I would get him a treat for today. I bought him a squab. They are expensive, so I only got a small one. I thought he would not notice that I had none, but he did not read the paper as usual this noon. When he saw that I had no meat, do you think he would eat a bite? No, sir! He flew all to pieces and went to the office hungry. Now tomorrow he will be sick," and the little woman fell to sobbing on the kindly shoulder.

When she was quieter her friend said:

"Don't you see that it would be very humiliating and exasperating to a chivalrous man to have you do such a thing?"

Mrs. Gardner took her handkerchief from her eyes and gazed at her friend in wonder.

"Men always prefer to give women the best of everything and to have one's wife revert to customs of the days when women ate what was left after their lords had dined makes a man feel like a monster," continued her friend.

"But I did not care for squab; really I didn't, and I knew he did," broke in the wife.

"After this if you cannot get squab for two, get beef for two. Nervous irritation is worse for your husband than no meat."

"I can't see any reason for his acting so when I was trying to do something to please him," said Mrs. Gardner with a sob in her voice.

"Can't you see what it is like? It would be the same as if you blacked his boots and did other slavish and undignified things. It makes him feel like a brutal tyrant. Don't try to economize that way again; it's belittling. Another thing, don't nag him about smoking. It will do no good and it increases his nervous irritation," said her advisor.

"I'll try not to," promised the other with a discouraged sigh.

## MILLIONS LIKELY TO BE COST OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

East Lansing, Mich.—Warning that unless effective measures are taken immediately to prevent further spread of the "foot and mouth disease" epidemic that is raging among hundreds of herds of cattle and thousands of hogs and sheep in southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana, the loss to the farmers of the United States will climb far into the millions of dollars, was made in a statement issued by Dr. Ward Giltner, bacteriologist of the experiment station of the Michigan Agricultural college, and D. E. T. Hallaman, of the bacteriological department.

After an exhaustive investigation of conditions and an accurate diagnosis of the disease, these state experts are of the opinion that the seriousness of the situation cannot be exaggerated. They point to a similar epidemic in England in 1883, when the losses from the disease totaled \$5,000,000, and to one in France in 1871, when the losses were \$7,500,000.

Lansing, Mich.—Dr. A. S. Burkart secretary of the state board of health, received a telegram informing him that an epidemic of hog cholera had broken out in Pellston. The information was that a slaughter house owned by a local market was on a lot where hogs were dying from cholera, yet the farmers were allowed to bring their hogs to be killed and marketed. Dr. Burkart informed the sender of the telegram that the killing of hogs in the slaughter house must cease and has reported the matter to the state live stock commission.

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## RECENT INVENTIONS.

The Ingenuity of the Inventor Shown in New Devices.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Patent office has allowed claims on the following inventions:

OFFICE-HOUR INDICATOR.

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of lawyers, physicians and others, who are compelled to be

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pivoted to the ends of the frame in such a way as to be supported in the down position by two opposite ledges.

BARE FEET A FIRE ALARM.

Girl Student's Toes Feel Blaze in School Dormitory.

PHILADELPHIA.—The bare feet of Miss Jean Largeman, a 17-year-old student at the Rebecca Gratz House, 721 North Sixth street, served the admirable purpose early in the morning of a fire alarm when a blaze, starting in the dormitory, threatened to destroy the four-story building.

Miss Largeman was awakened when her feet, which were sticking beyond the covers, became unpleasantly warm. This fact aroused her curiosity, as the night air was somewhat chilly, and as a result she discovered the fire. The flames had spread from an adjoining room, and were dangerously near her bed. Jumping up, she called Miss Rose Sorkin, another girl, and they gave the alarm.

In an instant 46 young women in night attire made their escape from the building, some going down the fire escapes. Their presence of mind and lack of hysteria prevented a panic. The fire was extinguished before it caused much damage.

An Alleged Forger Found.

BUTLER, PA.—While this is a big country, it seems little enough after all when the authorities start out to find some one who is wanted on a charge of crime. The police of New Orleans have notified the local authorities that they have arrested N. A. Sisson, who is wanted here on a charge of passing a forged check for \$1,000. Sisson was an interpreter for the Standard Steel Car Company here and prominent in society.

What maintains one vice would bring up two children.

The eye of a master will do more work than both his hands.

Teach children that they should never whine. Teach them to burn their own smoke, as engines do.

Karakul sheep imports into Argentina continue, the last lot being a gift by the Emperor of Austria to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The man trying to write with the average fountain pen answers the description of the press which is a self-inker.

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